## **CLAIMS**

## What is claimed is:

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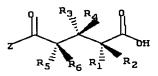
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- 1. A method for modulation of immune response by differentiation of dendritic cells, said method comprising the step of administration a pharmaceutical acceptable amount of a compound having general formula Z-OC (C  $R_{n1}R_{n2}$ )-CO-Z wherein Z = OH or NH<sub>2</sub> and n1 = n2 =1 to 8 and subject to need thereof optionally with an additive, excipient, diluents or carrier.
- 2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compound useful in vaccine formulation to prevent more efficient and faster presentation of antigens to T-cells thereby initiate primary protective Th1 immune response and help in the clearance of the pathogen.
- 3. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compound having a structure as herein and bearing general formula ZOC-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, to R<sub>4</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H

Structure 1

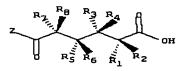
4. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compound having a structure as herein and bearing general formula ZOC- CR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H



Structure 2

5. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compound having structure as herein and bearing general formula ZOC-CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>-CR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>8</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H

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structure 3

- 6. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compound in non-toxic to monocytes.
- 7. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compound in non-toxic to macrophages.
  - 8. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein additives are different divalent metal cations such as Mg, Ca and Zn.
  - 9. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein additives are amino acid/ dicarboxylic acid derivatives and their pharmaceutically acceptable selected alkali/ alkaline earth metal salts.
  - 10. A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:
    - I. [L- Aspartic acid, N-Sulfonic acid],
    - II.  $[2\alpha,3$ -dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 20 III. [2α,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfate],
  - IV. [1α,2-carboxy ethane sulfonic acid],
  - V.  $[1\alpha,2$ -carboxy ethane sulfate],
  - VI. [D-aspartic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - VII. [2β,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfonic acid],
- VIII. [2 $\beta$ ,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfate],
  - IX. [1β,2-carboxy ethane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - X.  $[1\beta,2$ -carboxy ethane-1-sulfate],

- XI. [D-aspartic acid,  $3\alpha$  -sulfonic acid],
- XII. [D-aspartic acid, 3α-sulfate],
- XIII. [D-aspartic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
- XIV. [D-aspartic acid, 3β-sulfate],
- 5 XV. [L-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XVI. [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XVII. [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVIII. [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
    - XIX. [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
- 10 XX. [L-asparagine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XXI. [L-asparagine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXII. [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIII. [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfate,
  - XXIV. [D-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
- 15 XXV. [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVI. [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XXVII. [1B-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
  - XXVIII. [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
    - XXIX. [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
- 20 XXX. [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXXI. [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXII. [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfate],
  - XXXIII. [L-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIV. [2α,4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 25 XXXV. [2α, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
  - XXXVI. [1α, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVII. [1\alpha, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
  - XXXVIII. [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
    - XXXIX. [18, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],

- 11. A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:
  - I. [D-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - II. 2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 5 III. [2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
  - IV. [D-glutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - V. [D-glutamic acid, 3α-sulfate],
  - VI. [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - VII. [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
- 10 VIII. [D-glutamic acid, 4α-sulfonic acid],
  - IX. [D-glutamic acid, 4α-sulfate],
  - X. [D-glutamic acid, 4β-sulfonic acid],
  - XI. [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
  - XII. [L-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
- 15 XIII. [2α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XIV. [2α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
  - XV. [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XVI. [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVII. [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
- 20 XVIII. [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XIX. [D-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XX. [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXI. [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
  - XXII. [D-glutamine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
- 25 XXIII. [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXIV. [D-glutamine,  $3\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XXV. [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfate],
  - XXVI. [D-glutamine, 4α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVII. [D-glutamine, 4α-sulfate],
- 30 XXVIII. [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfonic acid],

- XXIX. [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfate],
- XXX. [L-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- XXXI. [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
- XXXII. [Pentane-2\alpha, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
- 5 XXXIII. [Butane-1α, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIV. [Butane-1\alpha, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - XXXV. [D-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVI. [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
- XXXVII. [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
- 10XXXVIII. [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIX. [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
    - 12. A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of
      - I. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
- 15 II. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - III. [D-homoglutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - IV. [D-homoglutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
  - V. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - VI. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfate],
- 20 VII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 4β-sulfonic acid],
  - VIII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 4β-sulfate],
    - IX. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $5\alpha$ -sulfate],
    - X. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $5\alpha$ -sulfate],
    - XI. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $5\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
- 25 XII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfate],
  - XIII. [L-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XIV. [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XV. [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
  - XVI. [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
- 30 XVII. [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],

- XVIII. [D-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XIX. [Pentane-2β-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XX. [Butane-1  $\beta$  -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXI. [Butane-1  $\beta$  -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
- 5 XXII. [D-homoglutamine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIII. [D-homoglutamine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXIV. [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXV. [D-homoglutamine,  $3\beta$ -sulfate],
  - XXVI. [D-homoglutamine,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
- 10 XXVII. [D-homoglutamine, 4α-sulfate],
  - XXVIII. [D-homoglutamine,  $4\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
    - XXIX. [D-homoglutamine, 4β-sulfate],
    - XXX. [D-homoglutamine, 5α-sulfonic acid],
    - XXXI. [D-homoglutamine, 5α-sulfate],
- 15 XXXII. [D-homoglutamine,  $5\beta$ -sulfonic acid] and
  - XXXIII. [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfate].
    - 13. A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein novel sulfonic acid / sulfate derivatives of the formulae ZOC-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, to R<sub>4</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H
      - I. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>2</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>1</sub>=
         NHSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
      - II. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 III. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>2</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>1</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - IV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- V. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- VI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NHSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- VII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 VIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - IX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - X. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1$ = $R_3$ =H,  $R_2$ = $NH_2$ ,  $R_4$ = $SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XIV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1$ = $R_3$ =H,  $R_2$ = $NH_2$ ,  $R_4$ = $OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - XVI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XVII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>1</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 XVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XIX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>= SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;

- XXI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 XXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>= OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=10$   $CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXVII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 15 XXVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXIX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>,

  R<sub>3</sub>= OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined.
- 25 14. A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein novel sulfonic acid / sulfate derivatives of the formulae ZOC-CR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH, wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, to R<sub>6</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H
- I. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>2</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H,
   R<sub>1</sub>=NHSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;

- II. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>2</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>1</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- III. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- IV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - V. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>2</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>1</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - VI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - VII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - VIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- IX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>= R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - X. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 XIV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1$ = $R_4$ = $R_3$ = $R_6$ =H,  $R_2$ = $NH_2$ ,  $R_5$ = $SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XVI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=$  NH<sub>2</sub>,  $R_5=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- XVII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 XIX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>1</sub>=NHSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - XXII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 15 XXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>,  $R_1$ = $R_3$ = $R_4$ = $R_5$ = $R_6$ =H,  $R_2$ = $SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H,

  R<sub>2</sub>= NHSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXVII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>,  $R_1$ = $R_3$ = $R_4$ = $R_5$ = $R_6$ =H,  $R_2$ =  $CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 XXIX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXXI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=

  NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;

- XXXII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 XXXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=10$  NH<sub>2</sub>,  $R_6=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined.
  - 15. A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein novel sulfonic acid / sulfate derivatives of the formulae ZOC-CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>-CR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH, wherein:Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, to R<sub>8</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H
    - I. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - II. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=-CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - III. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- IV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - V. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - VI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - VII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - VIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- IX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- X. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 XI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XIV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 15 XV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XVI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XVII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XIX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_5=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_7=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_5=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_7=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- XXI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_8=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_6=H,\ R_2=NH_2,\ R_8=OSO_3H \text{ is the same meaning as is}$ before defined;
  - XXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=$   $R_7=R_8=H, R_1=CH_2SO_3H \text{ is the same meaning as is before defined;}$ 
  - XXV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 15 XXVII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXIX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=$ 20  $R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 XXXII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- XXXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=R<sub>7</sub>=R<sub>8</sub>= H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXXV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>,

  R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=R<sub>7</sub>=R<sub>8</sub>= H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXXVII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=10$   $R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXXVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXIX. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 15 XL. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>8</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLI. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>8</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_8=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XLIII. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>,

  R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>7</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - 16. A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said compound is non-toxic salts selected from the group consisting of:
    - I. [L- Aspartic acid, N-Sulfonic acid],
- 30 II.  $[2\alpha,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfonic acid],$

- III. [2α,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfate],
- IV.  $[1\alpha,2$ -carboxy ethane sulfonic acid],
- V.  $[1\alpha,2$ -carboxy ethane sulfate],
- VI. [D-aspartic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- 5 VII. [ $2\beta$ ,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - VIII. [2β,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfate],
    - IX. [1 $\beta$ ,2-carboxy ethane-1-sulfonic acid],
    - X.  $[1\beta,2$ -carboxy ethane-1-sulfate],
    - XI. [D-aspartic acid,  $3\alpha$  -sulfonic acid],
- 10 XII. [D-aspartic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XIII. [D-aspartic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XIV. [D-aspartic acid, 3β-sulfate],
  - XV. [L-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XVI. [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 15 XVII. [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVIII. [ $1\alpha$ -carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
    - XIX. [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
    - XX. [L-asparagine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
    - XXI. [L-asparagine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
- 20 XXII. [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIII. [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfate,
  - XXIV. [D-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXV. [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVI. [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
- 25 XXVII. [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
  - XXVIII. [1\beta-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
    - XXIX. [D-asparagine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
    - XXX. [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfate],
    - XXXI. [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
- 30 XXXII. [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfate],

- XXXIII. [L-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- XXXIV. [ $2\alpha$ ,4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
- XXXV. [2\alpha, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
- XXXVI. [1\alpha, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],
- 5XXXVII. [1α, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
- XXXVIII. [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
  - XXXIX. [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],
    - 17. A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said compound is non-toxic salts selected from the group consisting of:
- 10 I. [D-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - II. [2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - III. [2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
  - IV. [D-glutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - V. [D-glutamic acid, 3α-sulfate],
- 15 VI. [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - VII. [D-glutamic acid,  $3\beta$ -sulfate],
  - VIII. [D-glutamic acid, 4α-sulfonic acid],
    - IX. [D-glutamic acid, 4α-sulfate],
    - X. [D-glutamic acid,  $4\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
- 20 XI. [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
  - XII. [L-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XIII. [2α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XIV. [2α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
  - XV. [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 25 XVI. [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVII. [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVIII. [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
    - XIX. [D-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
    - XX. [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 30 XXI. [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],

- XXII. [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
- XXIII. [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfate],
- XXIV. [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
- XXV. [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfate],
- 5 XXVI. [D-glutamine, 4α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVII. [D-glutamine, 4α-sulfate],
  - XXVIII. [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfonic acid],
    - XXIX. [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfate],
    - XXX. [L-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- 10 XXXI. [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXII. [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - XXXIII. [Butane-1α, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIV. [Butane-1\alpha, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - XXXV. [D-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- 15 XXXVI. [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVII. [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
- XXXVIII. [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIX. [Butane-1\beta, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
- 18. A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein said compound is non-toxic salts selected from the group consisting of:
  - I. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - II. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - III. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
  - IV. [D-homoglutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
- V. [D-homoglutamic acid, 4α-sulfonic acid],
  - VI. [D-homoglutamic acid, 4α-sulfate],
  - VII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 4β-sulfonic acid],
  - VIII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 4β-sulfate],
    - IX. [D-homoglutamic acid, 5α-sulfate],
- 30 X. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $5\alpha$ -sulfate],

- XI. [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfonic acid],
- XII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfate],
- XIII. [L-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
- XIV. [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
- 5 XV. [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
  - XVI. [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XVII. [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
  - XVIII. [D-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XIX. [Pentane-2β-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
- 10 XX. [Butane-1  $\beta$  -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXI. [Butane-1  $\beta$  -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
  - XXII. [D-homoglutamine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XXIII. [D-homoglutamine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XXIV. [D-homoglutamine,  $3\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
- 15 XXV. [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfate],
  - XXVI. [D-homoglutamine, 4α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVII. [D-homoglutamine, 4α-sulfate],
  - XXVIII. [D-homoglutamine,  $4\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
    - XXIX. [D-homoglutamine, 4β-sulfate],
- 20 XXX. [D-homoglutamine, 5α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXI. [D-homoglutamine,  $5\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XXXII. [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfonic acid] and
  - XXXIII. [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfate].
  - 19. A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said compound is selected from the group
- consisting of aspartic acid, asparagine and corresponding de-amino analogs:
  - I. [L- Aspartic acid, N-Sulfonic acid],
  - II. [2α,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - III. [ $2\alpha$ , 3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfate],
  - IV.  $[1\alpha,2$ -carboxy ethane sulfonic acid],
- 30 V.  $[1\alpha,2$ -carboxy ethane sulfate],

- VI. [D-aspartic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- VII. [2β,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfonic acid],
- VIII. [2β,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfate],
  - IX. [1β,2-carboxy ethane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 5 X.  $[1\beta,2-carboxy ethane-1-sulfate],$ 
  - XI. [D-aspartic acid,  $3\alpha$  -sulfonic acid],
  - XII. [D-aspartic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XIII. [D-aspartic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XIV. [D-aspartic acid, 3β-sulfate],
- 10 XV. [L-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XVI. [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XVII. [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVIII. [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
    - XIX. [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
- 15 XX. [L-asparagine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XXI. [L-asparagine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXII. [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIII. [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfate,
  - XXIV. [D-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
- 20 XXV. [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVI. [2\beta-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XXVII. [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
  - XXVIII. [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
    - XXIX. [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
- 25 XXX. [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXXI. [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXII. [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfate],
    - 20. A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of glutamic acid, glutamine and corresponding de-amino analogs:
- 30 I. [L-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],

- II. [2α,4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
- III. [2α, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
- IV.  $[1\alpha, 3\text{-dicarboxy}, propane sulfonic acid],$
- V. [1α, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
- 5 VI. [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
  - VII. [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],
  - VIII. [D-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - IX.  $[2\beta, 4\text{-dicarboxy}, butane-1\text{-sulfonic acid}],$
  - X. [2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
- 10 XI. [D-glutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XII. [D-glutamic acid, 3α-sulfate],
  - XIII. [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XIV. [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
  - XV. [D-glutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
- 15 XVI. [D-glutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XVII. [D-glutamic acid, 4β-sulfonic acid],
  - XVIII. [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
    - XIX. [L-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
    - XX. [ $2\alpha$ -carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 20 XXI. [2α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
  - XXII. [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIII. [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XXIV. [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XXV. [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 25 XXVI. [D-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVII. [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVIII. [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
    - XXIX. [D-glutamine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
    - XXX. [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfate],
- 30 XXXI. [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],

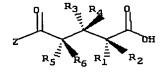
- XXXII. [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfate],
- XXXIII. [D-glutamine,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
- XXXIV. [D-glutamine, 4α-sulfate],
- XXXV. [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfonic acid],
- 5 XXXVI. [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfate],
- XXXVII. [L-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- XXXVIII. [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIX. [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
    - XL. [Butane-1α, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
- 10 XLI. [Butane-1α, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - 21. A method as claimed in claim 18, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of homoglutamic acid, homoglutamine and corresponding deamino analogs:
    - I. [D-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- 15 II. [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - III. [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - IV. [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - V. [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - VI. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
- 20 VII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 3α-sulfate],
  - VIII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
    - IX. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\beta$ -sulfate],
    - X. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
    - XI. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfate],
- 25 XII. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XIII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 4β-sulfate],
  - XIV. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $5\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XV. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $5\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XVI. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $5\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
- 30 XVII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfate],

- XVIII. [L-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XIX. [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XX. [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
  - XXI. [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
- 5 XXII. [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
  - XXIII. [D-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIV. [Pentane-2β-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXV. [Butane-1  $\beta$  -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVI. [Butane-1 β -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
- 10 XXVII. [D-homoglutamine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVIII. [D-homoglutamine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
    - XXIX. [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
    - XXX. [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfate],
    - XXXI. [D-homoglutamine,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
- 15 XXXII. [D-homoglutamine, 4α-sulfate],
  - XXXIII. [D-homoglutamine, 4β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIV. [D-homoglutamine, 4β-sulfate],
  - XXXV. [D-homoglutamine, 5α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVI. [D-homoglutamine,  $5\alpha$ -sulfate],
- 20XXXVII. [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfonic acid] and
  - XXXVIII. [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfate].
    - Use of a composition comprising general formula Z-OC (C  $R_{n1}R_{n2}$ )-CO-Z wherein Z = OH or  $NH_2$  and n1 = n2 = 1 to 8 together with an additive, excipient, diluents or carrier for modulation of immune response by differentiation of dendritic cells, by administration a pharmaceutical acceptable amount to a subject need thereof.
    - Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound useful in vaccine formulation to prevent more efficient and faster presentation of antigens to T-cells thereby initiate primary protective Th1 immune response and help in the clearance of the pathogen.

24. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound having a structure as herein and bearing general formula ZOC-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, to R<sub>4</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H

Structure 1

Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22,wherein said compound having a structure as herein and bearing general formula ZOC- CR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H



Structure 2

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Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound having structure as herein and bearing general formula ZOC-CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>-CR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>8</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H

structure 3

- 27. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound in non-toxic to monocytes.
- 28. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound in non-toxic to macrophages.
- 5 29. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein additives are different divalent metal cations such as Mg, Ca and Zn.
  - 30. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein additives are amino acid/dicarboxylic acid derivatives and their pharmaceutically acceptable selected alkali/alkaline earth metal salts.
- 10 31. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:
  - I [L- Aspartic acid, N-Sulfonic acid],
  - II [ $2\alpha$ ,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - III [2α,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfate],
- 15 IV  $[1\alpha,2\text{-carboxy ethane sulfonic acid}],$ 
  - V  $[1\alpha,2$ -carboxy ethane sulfate],
  - VI [D-aspartic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - VII [2β,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - VIII [2β,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfate],
- 20 IX [1β,2-carboxy ethane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - X [1β,2-carboxy ethane-1-sulfate],
  - XI [D-aspartic acid, 3α -sulfonic acid],
  - XII [D-aspartic acid, 3α-sulfate],
  - XIII [D-aspartic acid,  $3\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
- 25 XIV [D-aspartic acid,  $3\beta$ -sulfate],
  - XV [L-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XVI [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XVII [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVIII [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
- 30 XIX [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],

- XX [L-asparagine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
- XXI [L-asparagine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
- XXII [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
- XXIII [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfate,
- 5 XXIV [D-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXV [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVI [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XXVII [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
  - XXVIII [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
- 10 XXIX [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXX [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXXI [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXII [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfate],
  - XXXIII [L-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- 15 XXXIV [2α,4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXV [ $2\alpha$ , 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
  - XXXVI [1\alpha, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVII [1\alpha, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
  - XXXVIII [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
- 20 XXXIX [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],
  - 32. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:
    - I [D-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
    - II 2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 25 III [2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
  - IV [D-glutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - V [D-glutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - VI [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - VII [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
- 30 VIII [D-glutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],

- IX [D-glutamic acid, 4α-sulfate],
- X [D-glutamic acid, 4β-sulfonic acid],
- XI [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
- XII [L-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
- 5 XIII [2α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XIV [ $2\alpha$ -carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
  - XV [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XVI [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVII [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
- 10 XVIII [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XIX [D-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XX [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXI [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
  - XXII [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
- 15 XXIII [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXIV [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXV [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfate],
  - XXVI [D-glutamine, 4α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVII [D-glutamine, 4α-sulfate],
- 20 XXVIII [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIX [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfate],
  - XXX [L-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXI [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXII [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
- 25 XXXIII [Butane-1α, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIV [Butane-1α, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - XXXV [D-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVI [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVII [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
- 30XXXVIII [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],

- XXXIX [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - 33. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of
- XXXIV. [D-homoglutamic acid, 3α-sulfonic acid],
- 5 XXXV. [D-homoglutamic acid, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXXVI. [D-homoglutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
- XXXVII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
- XXXVIII. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIX. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfate],
- 10 XL. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XLI. [D-homoglutamic acid, 4β-sulfate],
  - XLII. [D-homoglutamic acid,  $5\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XLIII. [D-homoglutamic acid, 5α-sulfate],
  - XLIV. [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfonic acid],
- 15 XLV. [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfate],
  - XLVI. [L-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XLVII. [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XLVIII. [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
    - XLIX. [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
- 20 L. [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
  - LI. [D-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - LII. [Pentane-2β-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - LIII. [Butane-1 β -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - LIV. [Butane-1  $\beta$  -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
- 25 LV. [D-homoglutamine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - LVI. [D-homoglutamine, 3α-sulfate],
  - LVII. [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - LVIII. [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfate],
    - LIX. [D-homoglutamine, 4α-sulfonic acid],
- 30 LX. [D-homoglutamine,  $4\alpha$ -sulfate],

- LXI. [D-homoglutamine,  $4\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
- LXII. [D-homoglutamine, 4β-sulfate],
- LXIII. [D-homoglutamine, 5α-sulfonic acid],
- LXIV. [D-homoglutamine, 5α-sulfate],
- 5 LXV. [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfonic acid] and
  - LXVI. [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfate].

- 34. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein novel sulfonic acid / sulfate derivatives of the formulae ZOC-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, to R<sub>4</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H
- XXXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>2</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>1</sub>= NHSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 15 XXXV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XXXVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ , 20  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1$ = $R_3$ = $R_4$ =H,  $R_2$ = NHSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - XXXIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1$ = $R_3$ = $R_4$ =H,  $R_2$ = $CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 XL. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XLII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- XLIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XLIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 XLV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XLVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - XLIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 15 L. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, 20 R<sub>3</sub>= SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LV. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NHSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;

- LVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 LX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined.
- Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein novel sulfonic acid / sulfate derivatives of the formulae ZOC-CR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH, wherein: Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, to R<sub>6</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H
- XXXVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ , 20  $R_1=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XXXIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 XL. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XLII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H,

  R<sub>2</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;

- XLIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XLIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 XLV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>= R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XLVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=10$  NH<sub>2</sub>,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - XLIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1$ = $R_3$ = $R_5$ = $R_6$ =H,  $R_2$ = $NH_2$ ,  $R_4$ = $SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- L. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1$ = $R_4$ =  $R_3$ = $R_6$ =H,  $R_2$ =  $NH_2$ ,  $R_5$ = $SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - LIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - LIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 LV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- LVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>1</sub>= CH<sub>2</sub>OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>,

  R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>,

  R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NHSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 20 LXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 LXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_6=H$ , 30  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- LXIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 LXXI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>= NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>=SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXXII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined.
- 36. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein novel sulfonic acid / sulfate derivatives of the formulae ZOC-CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>-CR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>-CR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub>-CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>-COOH, wherein:Z=OH or NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, to R<sub>8</sub> denotes H, NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, or OSO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>H, NHSO<sub>3</sub>H
  - XLIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 15 XLV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=-CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- XLVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=$ 20  $R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - XLVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
    - XLIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 25 L. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>= R<sub>7</sub>=R<sub>8</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=$   $R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- LIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 5 LV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=R<sub>7</sub>=R<sub>8</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 10 LVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_5=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_7=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,

  R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>8</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_8=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- LXV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=OH, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>7</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=CH_2OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 10 LXIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_2=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_1=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXXI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=15$   $R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NHSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXXII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=CH_2SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 20 LXXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXXV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_5=R_6=$  25  $R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_3=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXXVII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_4=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;

- LXXVIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein Z=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>3</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=R<sub>6</sub>=R<sub>7</sub>=R<sub>8</sub>= H, R<sub>2</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>=OSO<sub>3</sub>H is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXXIX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=$   $R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXXX. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_5=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXXXI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 10LXXXII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_6=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXXXIII. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_5=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_7=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 15\_XXXIV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_4=R_3=R_6=R_5=R_8=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_7=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- LXXXV. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_8=SO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
  - LXXXVI. A compound as claimed in claim 22, wherein  $Z=NH_2$ ,  $R_1=R_3=R_5=R_4=R_7=R_6=H$ ,  $R_2=NH_2$ ,  $R_8=OSO_3H$  is the same meaning as is before defined;
- 37. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound is nontoxic salts selected from the group consisting of:
  - I [L- Aspartic acid, N-Sulfonic acid],
  - II [2α,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - III [ $2\alpha$ ,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfate],
  - IV  $[1\alpha,2\text{-carboxy ethane sulfonic acid}],$
- 30 V  $[1\alpha,2$ -carboxy ethane sulfate],

- VI [D-aspartic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- VII [2 $\beta$ ,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfonic acid],
- VIII [2β,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfate],
  - IX  $[1\beta,2$ -carboxy ethane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 5  $X [1\beta,2-carboxy ethane-1-sulfate],$ 
  - XI [D-aspartic acid,  $3\alpha$  -sulfonic acid],
  - XII [D-aspartic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XIII [D-aspartic acid,  $3\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XIV [D-aspartic acid, 3β-sulfate],
- 10 XV [L-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XVI [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XVII [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVIII [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
    - XIX [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
- 15 XX [L-asparagine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XXI [L-asparagine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXII [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIII [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfate,
  - XXIV [D-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
- 20 XXV [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVI [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XXVII [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
  - XXVIII [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
    - XXIX [D-asparagine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
- 25 XXX [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXXI [D-asparagine,  $3\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XXXII [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfate],
  - XXXIII [L-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIV [2α,4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 30 XXXV [2α, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],

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XXXVI [1\alpha, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],
  XXXVII [1α, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
  XXXVIII [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
   XXXIX [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],
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      38.
             Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound is non-
             toxic salts selected from the group consisting of:
          I [D-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
          II [2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
         III [2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
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         IV [D-glutamic acid, 3\alpha-sulfonic acid],
          V [D-glutamic acid, 3\alpha-sulfate],
         VI [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
        VII [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
       VIII [D-glutamic acid, 4\alpha-sulfonic acid],
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         IX [D-glutamic acid, 4\alpha-sulfate],
          X [D-glutamic acid, 4\beta-sulfonic acid],
         XI [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
        XII [L-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
       XIII [2\alpha-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
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       XIV [2\alpha-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
        XV [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
       XVI [1\alpha-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
      XVII [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
     XVIII [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
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       XIX [D-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
        XX [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
       XXI [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
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XXII [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfonic acid],

XXIV [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],

XXIII [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfate],

- XXV [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfate],
- XXVI [D-glutamine,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
- XXVII [D-glutamine, 4α-sulfate],
- XXVIII [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfonic acid],
- 5 XXIX [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfate],
  - XXX [L-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXI [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXII [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - XXXIII [Butane-1a, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
- 10 XXXIV [Butane-1α, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - XXXV [D-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVI [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVII [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - XXXVIII [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
- 15 XXXIX [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - 39. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound is non-toxic salts selected from the group consisting of:
    - I [D-homoglutamic acid, 3α-sulfonic acid],
    - II [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
- 20 III [D-homoglutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - IV [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\beta$ -sulfate],
  - V [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - VI [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - VII [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
- 25 VIII [D-homoglutamic acid, 4β-sulfate],
  - IX [D-homoglutamic acid, 5α-sulfate],
  - X [D-homoglutamic acid, 5α-sulfate],
  - XI [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfonic acid],
  - XII [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfate],
- 30 XIII [L-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],

- XIV [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
- XV [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
- XVI [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
- XVII [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
- 5 XVIII [D-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XIX [Pentane-2β-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XX [Butane-1 β -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXI [Butane-1 β -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
  - XXII [D-homoglutamine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
- 10 XXIII [D-homoglutamine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXIV [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXV [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfate],
  - XXVI [D-homoglutamine,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XXVII [D-homoglutamine, 4α-sulfate],
- 15 XXVIII [D-homoglutamine, 4β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIX [D-homoglutamine, 4β-sulfate],
  - XXX [D-homoglutamine, 5α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXI [D-homoglutamine, 5α-sulfate],
  - XXXII [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfonic acid] and
- 20 XXXIII [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfate].
  - 40. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of aspartic acid, asparagine and corresponding de-amino analogs:
    - I [L- Aspartic acid, N-Sulfonic acid],
- 25 II [2α,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - III [2α,3-dicarboxy, propane-1-sulfate],
  - IV  $[1\alpha,2$ -carboxy ethane sulfonic acid],
  - V  $[1\alpha,2$ -carboxy ethane sulfate],
  - VI [D-aspartic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- 30 VII [2β,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfonic acid],

- VIII [2β,3-carboxy,propane-1-sulfate],
  - IX [1β,2-carboxy ethane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - X  $[1\beta,2$ -carboxy ethane-1-sulfate],
  - XI [D-aspartic acid, 3α -sulfonic acid],
- 5 XII [D-aspartic acid, 3α-sulfate],
  - XIII [D-aspartic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XIV [D-aspartic acid, 3β-sulfate],
  - XV [L-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XVI [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
- 10 XVII [2α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XVIII [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
    - XIX [1α-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
    - XX [L-asparagine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
    - XXI [L-asparagine,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
- 15 XXII [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIII [L-asparagine, 3β-sulfate,
  - XXIV [D-asparagine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXV [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVI [2β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
- 20 XXVII [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfonic acid],
  - XXVIII [1β-carboxy, 2-carboxamido, ethane sulfate],
    - XXIX [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
    - XXX [D-asparagine, 3α-sulfate],
    - XXXI [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
- 25 XXXII [D-asparagine, 3β-sulfate],
  - 41. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of glutamic acid, glutamine and corresponding de-amino analogs:
    - I [L-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- 30 II [2α,4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],

- III [2α, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
- IV  $[1\alpha, 3\text{-dicarboxy}, propane sulfonic acid],$
- V [1α, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
- VI [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfate],
- 5 VII [1β, 3-dicarboxy, propane sulfonic acid],
  - VIII [D-glutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
    - IX [2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
    - X [2β, 4-dicarboxy, butane-1-sulfate],
    - XI [D-glutamic acid, 3α-sulfonic acid],
- 10 XII [D-glutamic acid, 3α-sulfate],
  - XIII [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XIV [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
  - XV [D-glutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XVI [D-glutamic acid, 4α-sulfate],
- 15 XVII [D-glutamic acid, 4β-sulfonic acid],
  - XVIII [D-glutamic acid, 3β-sulfate],
    - XIX [L-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
    - XX [2α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
    - XXI [2α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
- 20 XXII [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIII [1α-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XXIV [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfate],
  - XXV [1β-carboxy, 3-carboxamido, propane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVI [D-glutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
- 25 XXVII [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVIII [2β-carboxy, 4-carboxamido, butane-1-sulfate],
    - XXIX [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
    - XXX [D-glutamine, 3α-sulfate],
    - XXXI [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
- 30 XXXII [D-glutamine, 3β-sulfate],

- XXXIII [D-glutamine, 4α-sulfonic acid],
- XXXIV [D-glutamine,  $4\alpha$ -sulfate],
- XXXV [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfonic acid],
- XXXVI [D-glutamine, 4β-sulfate],
- 5 XXXVII [L-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
- XXXVIII [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIX [Pentane-2α, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
    - XL [Butane-1α, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
    - XLI [Butane-1α, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
- 10 42. Use of the composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of homoglutamic acid, homoglutamine and corresponding de-amino analogs:
  - I [D-homoglutamic acid, N-sulfonic acid],
  - II [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
- 15 III [Pentane-2β, 5-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - IV [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfonic acid],
  - V [Butane-1β, 4-dicarboxy-1-sulfate],
  - VI [D-homoglutamic acid, 3α-sulfonic acid],
  - VII [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\alpha$ -sulfate],
- 20 VIII [D-homoglutamic acid, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - IX [D-homoglutamic acid,  $3\beta$ -sulfate],
  - X [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XI [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XII [D-homoglutamic acid,  $4\beta$ -sulfonic acid],
- 25 XIII [D-homoglutamic acid, 4β-sulfate],
  - XIV [D-homoglutamic acid,  $5\alpha$ -sulfate],
  - XV [D-homoglutamic acid, 5α-sulfate],
  - XVI [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfonic acid],
  - XVII [D-homoglutamic acid, 5β-sulfate],
- 30 XVIII [L-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],

- XIX [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
- XX [Pentane-2α-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
- XXI [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
- XXII [Butane-1α-carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
- 5 XXIII [D-homoglutamine, N-sulfonic acid],
  - XXIV [Pentane-2β-carboxy, 5-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXV [Butane-1  $\beta$  -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfonic acid],
  - XXVI [Butane-1  $\beta$  -carboxy, 4-carboxamido-1-sulfate],
  - XXVII [D-homoglutamine, 3α-sulfonic acid],
- 10 XXVIII [D-homoglutamine, 3α-sulfate],
  - XXIX [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXX [D-homoglutamine, 3β-sulfate],
  - XXXI [D-homoglutamine, 4α-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXII [D-homoglutamine, 4α-sulfate],
- 15 XXXIII [D-homoglutamine, 4β-sulfonic acid],
  - XXXIV [D-homoglutamine,  $4\beta$ -sulfate],
  - XXXV [D-homoglutamine,  $5\alpha$ -sulfonic acid],
  - XXXVI [D-homoglutamine, 5α-sulfate],
  - XXXVII [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfonic acid] and
- 20XXXVIII [D-homoglutamine, 5β-sulfate].